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KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Documents suggest West Lake report misleading - 5/8/14 - There's new controversy surrounding the radioactive West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton. A newly-released government document suggests reports about the waste at the landfill and possible groundwater contamination may be inaccurate and misleading. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/05/08/west-lake-landfill-report-misleading/8872819/>

Associated Press - EPA to do radiation testing at suburban St. Louis baseball complex near Bridgeton landfill - 5/8/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency will conduct radiation testing at a baseball complex near a suburban St. Louis landfill where nuclear waste is buried, after private testing raised concerns. <http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/c8eeafb85ae14fb3bb92a396f19bee54/MO--Bridgeton-Landfill-Baseball/>

Associated Press - Iowa water quality plan focuses on manure spills - 5/8/14 - Iowa environmental regulators are holding public hearings on a new proposed rule designed to improve water quality through better enforcement of livestock farms, just as manure spills highlight the problems with managing a growing livestock industry. http://globegazette.com/ap/state/new-iowa-livestock-farm-rule-hearings-underway/article_45b30877-5861-5c3f-adba-265f76377791.html

The New American - Are Obama-Linked Operatives Covering Up EPA Abuses? - 5/7/14 - A "rogue" group within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that is run out of the White House is operating outside the law and for years has "blocked independent investigations by the EPA's inspector general," according to an Associated Press account of an EPA investigator's prepared congressional testimony. <http://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/politics/item/18204-are-obama-linked-operatives-covering-up-epa-abuses>

Lincoln Journal Star (Neb.) - Nebraska utilities discuss nuke plant flood threat - 5/8/14 - The owners of Nebraska's two nuclear power plants and federal regulators plan to examine flooding hazards at the plants that sit along the Missouri River. http://journalstar.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/nebraska-utilities-discuss-nuke-plant-flood-threat/article_595c3d0d-110a-5465-acdc-6e6613a8b7c5.html

Topeka Capital-Journal - Task force drafted plan to examine drilling, earthquakes - 5/8/14 - The Kansas Geological Survey, Kansas Corporation Commission and Kansas Department of Health and Environment are leading a task force to study and react to "induced seismicity," or earthquakes caused by human activity. <http://cjonline.com/news/business/2014-05-08/task-force-drafted-plan-examine-drilling-earthquakes>

